

## OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Idaho State codes 56-207, 56-208, 56-209a.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION <sup>1</sup></b>	Department of Health and Welfare.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided for every SSI recipient in living arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Persons living in the household of another are included under the living independently standard; State supplement is increased to offset the reduced Federal payment. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Husband and wife, and parents and minor children mutually.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local offices of State Department of Health and Welfare.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State does not participate.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>2</sup>**

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation <sup>3</sup></u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Living independently or in the household of others <sup>4</sup>	\$548.00	\$768.00	\$48.00	\$17.00
Living with essential person	767.00	N/A	17.00	N/A
Room and board facility <sup>5</sup>	603.00	---	103.00	---
Adult Residential Care Home/ Adult Foster Care Home <sup>5</sup>				
Level I	861.00	---	361.00	---
Level II	928.00	---	428.00	---
Level III	996.00	---	496.00	---
Semi-independent Group Residential facility <sup>5</sup>	646.00	---	146.00	---

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>3</sup> State provides an additional income disregard of \$20 per month of any income including SSI.

<sup>4</sup> Combined Federal/State payment level also applies to persons living in the household of another. State supplement is increased to offset the reduced Federal payment for this living arrangement.

<sup>5</sup> Couples in these living arrangements are treated as individuals the month after leaving an independent living arrangement.

## STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Department of Health and Welfare.
<b>SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES:</b>	
<b>RESTAURANT MEALS</b>	Eating out allowance of up to \$50 per month if physically unable to prepare meals.
<b>MAINTENANCE FOR GUIDE DOG</b>	Allowance for care and maintenance of guide dog of up to \$17 per month.

## MEDICAID

<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	
<b>CRITERION</b>	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
<b>DETERMINED BY</b>	State.
<b>MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM</b>	No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.
<b>UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.